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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR VS XK

SUBJ: GVN INTENTION ESTABLISH EMBASSY IN CENTRAL AMERICA

1. ASSISTANT TO THE MIN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
NGUYEN HOAN AUG 22 INFORMED EMBOFF GVN DESIRED ESTABLISH EMB IN
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ASKED FOR DISCREET AMERICAN ADVICE AS TO WHICH
COUNTRY WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE. HOAN REMARKED THAT MFA FUNDS WERE
LIMITED AND A LOW-COST ECONOMY WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

2. WE NOTE GVN HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COSTA RICA, GUATEMALA,
MEXICO (AT LEAST IN THEORY) AND NICARAGUA, AND IS RECOGNIZED BY EL
SALVADOR, HONDURAS AND PANAMA.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS TO PASS TO MFA.
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